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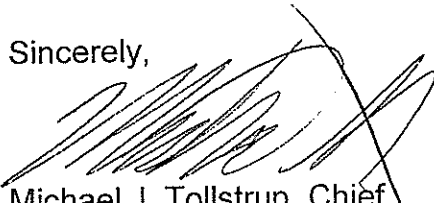
Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On February 6, 2013, Air Resources Board staff submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) a *State of California Implementation Plan for Achieving and Maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards* (SIP). That SIP submittal included Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 438, *Open Outdoor Fires*, which was amended by the District on September 19, 2012.

The District did not request SIP consideration and therefore, Rule 438 should not have been submitted as part of the February 6, 2013 SIP submittal. We ask that the U.S. EPA withdraw District Rule 438 from SIP consideration.

Thank you for processing this request. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Mr. Michael J. Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-3303 or by email at mguzzett@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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